Lok Ayuktas in States/UTs

1616. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) in which State/Union Territories Lok Ayuktas are in place and in which State/UTs they are not in place or are suspended; and

(b) whether Government propose to bring up a legislation to constitute a Lok Pal at the Centre: if so, its main powers and functions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Appointment of the Lokayuktas is the concern of the respective State Governments. This information is not mainted centrally.

(b) The Government has introduced the Lokpal Bill, 1998 in the Lok Sabha on 3rd August, 1998. This Bill lapsed on 26th April, 1999 consequent upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha. In the Address dated 25.10.99 of the Present of India to both the Houses of Parliament, there is a mention about the enactment of legislation relating to Lokpal for which action has already been initiated.

Compliance of minimum prescribed reservation for SCs/STs

1617. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of various States and Union Territories with regard to the compliance of minimum prescribed reservation for S.C. and S.T. so far as group A, Group B, Group C and Group D, services are concerned; and

(b) what are the impediments of non-compliance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES,

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Instructions regarding reservation for SCs and STs in respect of Group A, B, C and D posts in the Central Services in States/ Union Territories are implemented by the administrative Ministries/ Departments concerned.

Departmental proceedings against accused officials of instrumentalities

1618. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether advice given by Central Vigilance Commission for initiating departmental proceedings against accused officials of instrumentalities of Government of India is binding; and

(b) if so, the action provided for in cases where it is not acted upon by the instrumentalities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The cases of non-acceptance of the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission, alongwith explanatory memorandum, are reflected in its Annual Report which is required to be laid on the Table of the House.

Supreme Court ruling against Reservation Policy

†1619. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: